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The Fever at Winthrop--- State Health Board Failed to Locate Cause.

Rock Hill special in Wednesday's Charlotte Observer: Dr. J. P. Kinard, acting president of Winthrop College, has given out the following report of the fever condition at Winthrop, authorized by the gentlemen mentioned in the statement:

"After a minute and thorough investigation by the State health officer, assisted by the college physicians and the local health officers, to locate the seat of infection of the typhoid cases at the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College nothing conclusively has been found pointing to any specific source. The health officer reported the findings to the chairman of the State board of health, who called a meeting of the board of trustees on November 9th at Winthrop College for the purpose of studying the situation and advising the authorities what policy to pursue under existing conditions. The board, accompanied by Dr. J. R. Miller, a representative of the local board; the college physicians, Dr. Boyd and Dr. Crawford; Dr. J. W. Babcock, of the State Hospital for the Insane, and the State health officer, made a sanitary survey of the water supply, a thorough investigation of the dairy, college buildings and grounds. After this investigation the board in session with the gentlemen mentioned discussed the phases of the situation and made the following statement:

"After a study and discussion of the evidence collected from the investigation made this body does not feel that the situation is alarming. While no specific source of infection can be definitely decided upon, it is the opinion of this body that since the inauguration of the precautionary measures which are now being rigidly enforced the epidemic will die out as soon as the period of incubation has passed. There are eight cases of pronounced typhoid and eight suspected cases. Two suspected cases dismissed."

How Electors Vote for President.

New York Times: Electoral college, we have all fallen in the habit of saying, but each State has its own college. The colleges never have a joint meeting. The whole body of electors never comes together. By the provisions of the constitution the electors of several States meet at the State capitals on a specified day and vote by supposedly secret ballot for candidates for president, of the United States and vice president, only one of whom may be a citizen of the same State as the electors. A list is made of the votes cast and this, after it has been signed by every elector and duly certified, is sealed in an envelope and sent to the president of the United States senate. It is one of the constitutional duties of this officer to open these envelopes, on a specified day, in the presence of the senate and house of representatives in joint session. The electoral votes are then counted. If there is no choice, the house of representatives elects a president. The law specifies the second Monday in January after their appointment as the day for the meeting of the electoral colleges. Congress counts the electoral vote the second Wednesday in February.

Special Train Coming to Lancaster Rocked

Rock Hill Herald: Friday night as the special train bearing Dr. W. W. Fennell to the bedside of the two-year-old child of Mayor R. E. Wylie, of Lancaster, who was dangerously ill of diphtheria, had passed Leslie station a short distance, some miscreant threw a rock through the car window. Bob Hope, brother of Mr. W. H. Hope, of this city, was sitting near the window and was cut by the flying glass, the rock narrowly missing his head. The train was stopped, but no trace of the person could be found. No cause for the cowardly act can be found, unless it was simply to engage in lawlessness. The perpetrator of such an act should be apprehended and severely dealt with.

Story of a Country Boy and a Town Boy.

Anderson Mail: Twenty-five years ago or more a little country boy went to town, one day. He drove a lean, raw-boned mule, hitched to a rickety old buggy. His clothes were coarse, of the kind that country boys of that day and time wore. As he was going along the street he met a town boy who was driving a fat horse hitched to a new and shiny buggy. The town boy broke into laughter. "What an ugly old mule!" he exclaimed. And what a disgraceful old buggy. And did anybody ever see such outlandish clothes as that country boy wears?" The town boy was thoughtless, and he meant no real harm, perhaps, but his words and his laughter hurt the country boy very much. In all his life nothing ever hurt him quite so much. That was a long time ago, and the town boy and the country boy are men now. The country boy is now one of the leading business men of his section. He has many men in his employ. Not very long ago he employed the man who was a town boy and who had jeered at him that day, long ago, to fill a minor position at a small salary. The man who has the minor position, and who, by the way, was very glad to get it, has no doubt forgotten all about laughing at the country boy, but his employer has not forgotten it, although he never speaks of it. Did this happen in Anderson? you ask. Perhaps it did. We should be very much surprised if it did not, for it has happened, with perhaps some slight change as to detail, in every town. And it will happen again. It is the way of the world.

Mysterious Attempt at Robbery.

Greenville special in the News and Courier: About 11:30 o'clock tonight fire was discovered in the office of William Goldsmith, Jr., real estate agent in the Palmetto building on Main Street. As the firemen entered the room a man was found lying on the floor with his head wrapped. He was hastily removed, and it was found that he was Mr. T. E. McCullough, Mr. Goldsmith's bookkeeper. He says that as he entered the office from a closet about 11 o'clock, some one threw a rag over his head and that was the last he knew until he came to in the police station. The rag was chloroformed and it is very plain that the work was that of robbers. The flames were extinguished with little damage.

OUR COLUMBIA LETTER.

State Fair and Election Aftermath---The Colored Fair This Week--Other Newsy Items.

Esu Claire, Columbia, Nov. 10.—After another "recess" the scribe is once again sending The News something from the capital city.

The fair is over, that is the "white folks' fair. It was a great success but it rained Wednesday and was not very good weather Thursday and these are the big days, so the financial end and the crowds hardly came up to expectations. We will not give a full description of the fair now but will ask where was Lancaster's exhibit? We heard of none except a hog by Mr. James M. Cauthen. Get ready for 1909. A plan is now on foot to have county exhibits after this year. If this is done Lancaster will be represented. The usual attractions such as arena events, foot ball, races, midway, etc., etc., were there for the visitors to patronize, and the air ship was also there, but it had some disadvantages because of the weather, but it did mighty well when it could do anything at all. To Lancastrians, we invite you all down in 1909 to the Greater Fair. Put this invitation on file.

The fair is over—and the election is over. "Big Bill" Taft rubbed it on "Nebraska Bill" but we have thus far survived the shock and we hope to see better things in 1912.

This week the negro State Fair is on. They are having big times. This is the first fair and was started by Rev. Richard Carroll, who is president.

Columbia is still moving onward, and so is Lancaster. Remember our motto.

The news of the tragedy in which Ex-Senator E. W. Carmack of Tennessee was killed is much deplored in Columbia. Mr. Carmack was known in Columbia, having addressed the graduating class of the University of South Carolina in 1907.

Richland has a progressive County Teachers' Association. What about Lancaster? They held their second monthly meeting last Saturday. Among other features were excellent addresses by Dr. E. S. Joynes, on "The Alphabet," and by Assistant Secretary of the State William Banks Dove.

Another year is nearly gone. Just about a month and a half now. To us it has been a short year; to children who are looking forward to Santa Claus and Christmas it has possibly been long.

Come again, "Former Lancastrian." We enjoyed your last letter very much, as we do Mr. Twitty, "Rich Hillian," "Old Man in Dry Creek," etc., etc., who frequent The News' columns with interesting matter.

Columbia's Main street is badly torn up. It is being worked on.

Columbia had quite a large fire Monday night. Columbia's excellent fire department doesn't allow many, if any, fires to "get 'em" if they can only control the fires.

The fever situation at Winthrop is distressing. We haven't heard from the action of the board taken today, Tuesday.

No matter which Bill will preside over the affairs of this grand old country of ours, we can push Columbia and push Lancaster. J. M. B.

Thirty Years for Attempted Assault.

Spartanburg special in Thursday's Charlotte Observer: John Irby, colored, was convicted at the special term of court here today, Special Judge O. L. Schumpert presiding, on a charge of attempting to assault Miss Lillie Dempsey on the morning of October 10th, and was sentenced to serve 30 years at hard labor. There was no demonstration when the verdict was rendered.

The Big Farmers' Convention in New Orleans--President Barrett's Speech.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 11.—That it is within the power of the planters of the South to bring the price of cotton back to last year's levels, was the declaration of President C. S. Barrett when he formally opened the convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union here today. "And when we succeed in restoring the price of cotton to the figures that ruled last year, we will be richer by \$150,000,000," said Mr. Barrett, amid the applause of a thousand or more delegates gathered in New Orleans coliseum.

He said that meddlesome newspapers and busybodies had sought to connect the farmers' union with the night-riders. It was illogical and unjust to accuse members of the union with the depredations of the night-riders. He said the union was in existence to gain its ends, but did not need and will not invoke lawless methods.

The union had no sympathy with the night riders and would take the initiative to rid the country of them. He said that during this convention there would come into the counsels of the union for the first time, business men and representatives of the South's commercial interests and all would be welcomed, the union viewing their willingness to co-operate in this campaign for better priced cotton as evidence of good faith. It is expected that by the opening of to-morrow morning's session there will be present at least 1,500 delegates.

Fearful Railroad Accident in Louisiana

New Orleans, Nov. 11.—It was a heavy price in human flesh and blood that paid for the errors of railroad employes when a Great Northern express crashed into the rear of a New Orleans & Northwestern local passenger train shortly before 9 o'clock this morning at Little Woods, a small station on Lake Pontchartrain, twelve miles north of this city. Eleven dead and many more injured, some of them fatally is the record of the wreck, which was attended by unusually gruesome scenes in the fog-bound swamps. To add to the horror of the situation, the wreck caught fire and only the heroic work of the passengers prevented the cremation of those pinned down in the debris.

In Loving Memory of Little "J. F."

On Oct. 27th, 1908, the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster Weaver, of the Heath Springs section, and claimed as its prey Little J. F., their only and beloved little son and the treasure of their hearts. He was only sick one week and which was severe suffering for the little one, but it bore it with ease. All the kindness and fond cares of its dear mother and father, the aid of physician and warm friends could not save the little one. God had called it to a better home above where there is no sickness, no pain or death, but all is love. God sent the precious little bud down here to show how sweet it would bloom in Paradise. It was too rich in promise to bloom on earth below. They had a little treasure one. He was their joy and pride. They loved him, oh perhaps too well. For soon he slept and died. All is dark within their dwelling. Lonely are their hearts today. For the one they loved so dearly has forever passed away. And now bereaved parents, you have the pleasure of being the happy parents of three little saints now on high and one precious darling on earth blooming for a better home above. Aunt Florence.

Man Wanted in Chesterfield on Murder Charge Located in Texas

Columbia special in Thursday's Charlotte Observer: R. Parker Moore, wanted in Chesterfield for the murder of another white man twenty years ago, has been located and arrested in Texas and will be brought back here for trial. Governor Ansel to day wired the Texas Governor to hold Moore for requisition, and got a reply that this was being done. Sheriff Douglass, of Chesterfield, in whose father's term as sheriff Moore twice broke jail, will go after Moore.

Jim Tillman Says He's Not Dying.

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 11.—Former Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman, of South Carolina, registered at a local hotel here this morning and is walking about the city. He says that while his health is bad, the report that he is in a dying condition is erroneous, so far as he knows.

One of Lancaster County's Model Farmers

Kershaw Era: Mr. W. C. Adams, who lives near Kershaw, has just gathered his cabbage crop. The largest head, he said, weighs about fifteen pounds. By the way, he also has a copy of a New York paper published the next morning after Lincoln's assassination. Last week Mr. Adams had to go out with a wagon to haul in twin calves, which one of his cows had given birth to. We must not omit to mention that Mr. Adams lives at home and boards at the same place. He does not have to gather his corn and meat from Western store houses as many farmers have to do who think that it pays best to raise all cotton and buy everything else you need out of what you get for the cotton.

Preacher Wants Patterson's Seat in Congress.

Columbia, Nov. 11.—State and federal election commissions and managers of Aiken county, in the second congressional district, met yesterday to tabulate the returns of last Tuesday's election.

The total number of votes cast for congressman were 1,971 of which Patterson, the democratic incumbent, received 1,951, while Rev. Isaac Meyers, his republican opponent received 20. All of Meyers' votes were thrown out as illegal to size and printing. Counsel for Meyers protested against Patterson's vote being counted, claiming that a sufficient number of republican votes to change the result were rejected.

Sensational Shooting in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., 12.—Thinking that Ida Bailey had alienated the affection of her husband, Mrs. Della Dixon, of 50 Hiliard street, Tuesday, fired at her in an effort to kill her. She was within ten feet of her intended victim when the shot was fired, and but for the fact that W. Thomas Dixon, husband of the lady who did the firing, suddenly jerked Ida Bailey aside, she would have been killed. As it was, the bullet grazed the right side of her face.